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1. REFTEL COMMENTS ON DISCUSSION BETWEEN UK POLITICAL COUNSELOR MALLABY AND PYRLIN WERE OBTAINED AT QUADRIPARTITE MEETING FROM BRITISH DCM, WHO EVIDENTLY WAS CONFUSED ON ONE POINT. FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH MALLABY INDICATES THAT CONTRARY TO PARA 6, REFTEL, SOVIETS DO NOT RPT NOT EXPECT ASAD TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD SOON. MALLABY COMMENTED THAT, BASED ON SOVIET DISCUSSIONS WITH ASAD, PYRLIN SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT ASAD FEELS IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY DAMAGING FOR HIM TO BE SEEN AS PLAYING BALL WITH U.S. AT THIS TIME.
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